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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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There will be special bargains there in Flour, Coffee, Soap, Toilet Soap, Baking Powder, Soda, Salt, Blueing, Starch, Extracts, Spices, Canned Goods, Breakfast Foods, Smoked Fish and Meats, Cheese, Gelatine, Seeds, Paints, Varnishes, Granite Ware, Blankets, Rugs, Collars, Fancy Pillows, Clothing, Shoes, Shingles, Cement and a host of other things too numerous to mention in this limited space. This large assortment of merchandise has been donated to St. Catherine's Guild by wholesalers and is all new, fresh goods, and will be sold at a very low price to make it move rapidly.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

if you attend this sale and lay in a stock of what you need.

Don't Forget Place and date.

KROMER BUILDING, WED., MAY 24

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Aged Sigel Man Drops Dead While Engaged in Work in the Field.

Jacob Radtke, an aged man living in the town of Sigel, dropped dead on Friday while engaged in work in the field from what the attending physician and coroner's jury pronounced to be heart failure.

Mr. Radtke, who was quite old and infirm, made his home with his daughter-in-law in the town of Sigel, and on the day of his death was engaged in digging a small ditch a short distance from the house. He was with him when he died, but he was discovered by the six year old son of Mrs. Radtke, who informed his brother, Mrs. Radtke was at one of the neighbor's at the time and the older boy mounted a horse and going to the neighbor's, informed his mother of the old man's death.

The authorities in this city were notified of the facts in the case and Justice Keyes, in company with Dr. Frank Pommeroy, went to the place, where an inquest was held. After the justice had impaneled a jury the remains viewed and an adjournment taken until the next morning, when they met in this city. At that time they rendered a verdict to the effect that the old man had come to his death by heart failure. The jurors were T. C. Thompson, Wm. Johnson, Wm. Bathke, Dan Johnson, Gus Hendrickson and Charles Bathke.

Mr. Radtke was ninety years of age and had suffered from rheumatism for some years, but was able to get about and had been in the habit of performing some manual labor every day. He was a Polish by birth, but had long made his home in this country. The funeral was held on Sunday from the Polish church.

Death of Mrs. Massee.

Mrs. A. Massee died on Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouger from the effects of an attack of asthma, from which she had been a sufferer for a number of years. Mrs. Massee made her home on the west side with her son, Louis Monier, but had stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Gouger on Thursday evening to visit the family, and had stayed all night. She was taken sick in the night and before medical assistance could be secured the woman was dead.

She was 66 years old and had long been a resident of Grand Rapids. She is survived by five children, they being Louis Monier of this city, Napoleon and James Monier and Mrs. Landry of Tomahawk, and Frank Monier of Wausau. The funeral occurred on Monday from the Catholic church.

M. E. Church.

There will be a special prayer-meeting service at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, at 7:30. Every member and probationer are urged to be present. Strangers also welcome.

Death of W. E. Gardner.

W. E. Gardner, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theron Lyon, on Tuesday morning at six o'clock, after an illness extending over several months. He was 62 years of age and has been a resident of Grand Rapids since the fall of 1901. Mr. Gardner was afflicted with a cancer and had an operation performed some five years ago, and while he recovered from this he has never been as well as he was before, and when he was taken sick last winter, it was impossible for his physician to give any permanent relief.

He is survived by five children, they being Mrs. Frank Raftery of Spring Valley, Minn., Mrs. L. L. Berlinger of Chicago, Mrs. Theron Lyon of this city and Willard and Walter Gardner of this city.

The funeral will occur tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Methodist church in this city.

Will Close Sunday Night.

The Gospel meetings that have been in progress in the G. A. R. hall, for several weeks past by the Christian church will close next Sunday evening.

These services have created a good deal of interest through the city and many persons have expressed their desire to unite with that church. Some twenty-five persons are now awaiting baptism.

A special service will be held next Sunday afternoon at which time a regular organization will be effected with some fifty persons as charter members.

Rev. DeVoe will speak tonight on "Relations."

Cupid to do Business.

Over at Rhineland they're planning to make the Fourth of July a "matrimonial day." It seems that there are several hundred women on homestead lands near the city, and, presumably, as many eligible men in the city and country districts, and Rhineland citizens are to play Cupid by making the road to matrimony as smooth and flowery as possible. The leading business men are to give valuable presents (as they do with purchases of soap and baking powder) to each couple, and the ministers are to perform the ceremonies free of charge. The city officials are planning for at least 100 marriages on the great day. —Merrill Advocate.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Merrill Star:—Charles William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Reed, of Logan street, died on Wednesday evening, aged 15 years on Dec. 5th, last. Seven weeks ago he was taken ill, and he was later operated upon for appendicitis, and apparently recovered, but last Saturday bowel difficulty became so severe that Dr. Monroe, assisted by Drs. Runnels, Collier and Wittman performed a second operation. There was practically no hope but the operation was the only possible avenue thru which his life might be saved. Born at Pittsfield, at the age of three years he went to Nekeosa, with his parents where he lived until last August, when the family moved to Merrill. He is survived by his parents, and one brother, Ernest. Saturday morning the remains will be taken to Nekeosa for burial.

Marshfield News:—George Hooper of Milladore lost a valuable cow last week in a most peculiar manner. For some time the animal was noticed to be suffering from some disease which baffled the skill of Mr. Hooper and local healers. The animal finally died and to satisfy himself a post-mortem examination was ordered. On opening the stomach a ball of matted hair as large as a cup was found which completely clogged the passage. It had no doubt gathered there by the cow licking herself.

Stevens Point Journal:—W. E. Ule, who divides his time between Biran, Nekeosa, Needah and Ladysmith, spent Sunday with his family in this city. Mr. Ule has just closed a contract with the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper Co. to build a new pulp mill for the company at Biran. At Ladysmith he is doing a rush piece of work on the new paper mill there. The work on this plant was commenced the first of April, and Mr. Ule expects to have paper running over the machines by the first of July. At the several places Mr. Ule has been somewhat handicapped with the work by high water but anticipates the completion of his contracts at the time agreed upon.

A Big Chunk of Copper.

A single piece of native copper, weighing 1,000 pounds, will be part of the mining display from Josephine county, Oregon, at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The chunk of copper was taken from the Golden Standard ledge, the ores of which have been found to assay \$16 a ton in gold and \$22 in copper.

Advertised Letters.

Lady:—Miller, Mrs. August. Gentlemen:—Cerno, John, Doyleson, Frank, Gackowski, Alex, Gilbert, Mr. W. C. Lantz, Rev. Ezra D. Merry, Bert, Poimean, F. T., Rooney, P. J., Atty.

New Passenger Service on Nekeosa Branch of C. & N. W. Railroad.

Commencing May 15th an additional passenger train will run on the following schedule. Leave Grand Rapids 12:05 p. m. arrive Nekeosa 12:30 p. m. Leave Nekeosa 12:40 p. m. arrive Grand Rapids 1:05 p. m.

WILL HOLD A SALE.

St. Catherine's Guild to Open a Unique Affair Next Wednesday.

Some little time ago the members of St. Catherine's Guild made up their mind that they would make an effort to pay off the debt that has existed on their church edifice for some time past, and with this object in view they started out for donations. Usually when a church society decides to pay off a church debt the local merchant immediately concludes that he is up against it. A man may be such a snip that he is never noticed on ordinary occasions, but when it comes to raising money for the church he is a hale fellow well met, and the smiles and pleasant looks he is greeted with are often calculated to turn his head, and make him imagine that he is a special favorite among the fair sex.

On this occasion it was different, however. The local merchant escaped the onslaught and the ladies went after the wholesalers. Nearly every wholesale dealer in the United States who was ever so reckless as to advertise was spotted by the ladies and addressed by a nicely worded letter in which he was politely invited to open his heart and do something for the good work.

When the matter was started there were many people connected with the church either directly or indirectly, who thought that the scheme would be an utter failure, and that the wholesalers could not be induced to part with any of their goods for the benefit of a church which in many instances was thousands of miles away. But they were mistaken. Each man is apt to look on the other fellow as being an entirely different kind of a fellow from himself, but in this they are mistaken. Men are much alike, wherever you find them, and the large merchants who were addressed on the subject of raising the church debt responded to the invitation with alacrity, and the consequence is that the ladies now have an assortment of merchandise, the variety of which is seldom found outside of a Chicago department store.

There are wash tubs and chandeliers, drops, cigars and tooth powder, folding beds, carpet beaters, pocket books and money to put in them, rags for the floor and shoes for the feet, cement for building stonewalls, and so many other things that it would tax the capacity of an ordinary housekeeper to enumerate them all.

Now in order to get the money out of this miscellaneous assortment of merchandise, the ladies will open an advertising sale in the Kromer building next Wednesday and continue the affair until all of the stuff is disposed of. In order to make things go rapidly they will sell them cheap enough so that every woman within a radius of seventeen miles will want to be on hand to pick up a few bargains, and three is little question but what there will be some lively times in that locality until the bargains are all picked up.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence, to remove from our midst, to the higher life our beloved and esteemed comrade Samuel Boles, and

Whereas, While we bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Ruler of this universe, we realize that in the death of our comrade, our order has been bereft of a beloved and esteemed comrade, and the community of a good, useful and upright citizen.

Wherefore Be It Resolved, That our flag and charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, in this their time of mourning.

And Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our past records, and that they be published in the city newspapers, and a copy thereof be presented to the family.

Dated May 12, 1905.

T. J. Cooper, Committee; D. W. Champion, John J. Hazard.

Working the Tramps.

In a number of Wisconsin towns where tramps have become quite troublesome, the following plan has been adopted. The city council issues lunch tickets and distributes them among the citizens. When Mr. "Joe Little" presents himself at the house in search of a hand out he is given one of these tickets and told to present it at the mayor's office. The city official gives him public work to do such as cleaning streets and crossings, sawing sidewalk planks and the like. Those who are worthy and in need are not neglected while those who are too lazy to labor can do the next best thing.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Fall of Grand Rapids to Mrs. Mary Salter of Portage county. John Baker of Portage county to Missie Kawina of Rudolph.

Paul Kaczke to Stella Blaszczak both of Sigel.

Tornado Insurance.

—Insure your property against wind-scorns and tornadoes. It only costs you \$1 on the \$1,000 in the city and \$7.50 on farm property. F. G. Gilkey agency.

—Daly has a large number of the latest style of wheels to select from which he is selling cheap. Look over his stock before you buy.

Circuit Court Matters.

Matters in circuit court have been plodding along at the usual rate since the start in of the session. Among the matters disposed of since the last issue of the Tribune is the case of the state against Ernest Schaefer for assault with intent to commit rape. In this case the jury found the defendant guilty. Many thought that Schaefer would be found guilty of a simple assault, but it seems that the jury did not look at it that way.

In the case of Matt J. Johnson and wife for keeping a house of ill fame, the defendants took a change of venue, and Judge C. Nell was called upon to preside over the case. The case went against the defendants and the judge made it eighteen months each for their misdeeds.

Another case was that of the state against Frank Romanowski, who was charged with petit larceny. It seems that Mr. Romanowski had entered into an agreement with a real-estate man for the purchase of a monument, and after the contract had been made out, or partially made out, Mr. Romanowski decided that he did not want the monument, so refused to deliver the contract to the real-estate man. This incensed the latter and he had Mr. Romanowski arrested. The judge decided that in view of the fact that the contract had not been completed, there was no crime connected with the fact that he kept the paper. The case went against the jury and the defendant dismissed.

The case of Mrs. Nettie Lane against John Charles resulted in a verdict being directed for the defendant. This case was over a pump, which had been taken by the defendant and which the plaintiff claimed belonged to her.

The case of John Post against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail road resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff for \$2500. Post had lost a leg on the company's road some time ago and brought an action for \$50,000 damages.

The case of Sylvester Palmer vs. H. H. Bain and L. D. Goldberg is now being tried. This case is over some horses which were sold to Bain, who comes from Marshfield.

Wife and Wood.

Miss Lizzie Witte and George E. Wood of Waupun, were married on Monday at Waupun. The bride is the daughter of Herman Witte of this city and has been employed as a stenographer by the F. G. Gilkey insurance agency for some time past, and is a most estimable young lady. The young couple will make their home in Waupun. The Tribune extends congratulations.

The 1905 Prom.

The "1905 Prom" which will occur at the opera house next Thursday evening, May 18th, promises to eclipse anything in the shape of a ball that has occurred in this city for some time. Elaborate preparations are being made and when the decorations are completed it is expected that the opera house will present a most beautiful appearance. Good music has been engaged for the occasion and there is no reason why those who attend should not enjoy a very pleasant evening.

—Bicycles, Bicycles, Bicycles, Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line, no ad taken for less than 5 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

GIRL WANTED Apply Mrs. E. W. Ellis, West Side.

FOR SALE—I have some pigs for sale from a full blooded Poland China Boar. J. H. Miller, half mile south Kellner station.

WANTED—A bright young girl to clerk. Enquire at J. Auland's wall paper and paint store, West Side.

TAKE NOTICE—You can buy that 5 room house near the St. Paul depot for only \$300.00. Come quick. Inquire of G. Bruderi.

FOR SALE—100 box elder trees at 5, 10 and 15 cents apiece. Inquire of G. Bruderi.

HOUSE FOR RENT—8 rooms and three closets, electric lighted, water works, sewerage and good cellar. 6 blocks from Main street, West Side. Call at Neilman's shoe store.

WANTED—A strong boy of 16 or over who is not afraid of work and who has some knowledge of farming can find a good steady job with a reliable man at \$15 per month and board. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Full Bookkeeping Course Scholarship in the Stevens Point Business College. Reason for selling, am attending the Grand Rapids Business College. Address, Fred C. Thum, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE—My 200 story, nine room house with No. 723241. Call and see me about it. A. B. Crawford.

FOR RENT—Six room house on High street. Inquire of Thum & Briers.

ORDER BOOKS—Town and School Order Books always on hand at the Tribune office. 100 orders bound in book, 25 cents.

TYPEWRITER PAPER—A large supply always on hand at the Tribune office. Everything from a first class linen down to the cheaper grades. The price tells the quality. Also manuscript covers.

COMMENCEMENT.

High School Scholars Making Active Preparations for the Coming Year.

The following scholars are preparing for the high school examinations, which will occur at the high school building, May 24 and 25, and will close the year with a commencement exercises on May 26. The scholars are: Alice A. Johnson, Mary A. Johnson, Edna A. Johnson, and others. The scholars are preparing for the high school examinations, which will occur at the high school building, May 24 and 25, and will close the year with a commencement exercises on May 26. The scholars are: Alice A. Johnson, Mary A. Johnson, Edna A. Johnson, and others.

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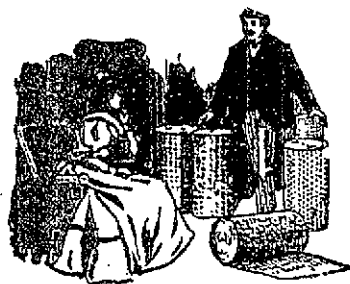
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